

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend 1-3, 5, 7, and 9 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A dustproof and waterproof switch, comprising:
a hollow casing, having a bottom with two pole holes, extending outward a case frame from a top thereof and providing a support member at an inner wall thereof;
- 5 a contact pole device, having a stationary pole and a support pole being inserted into and ~~locating~~ located at one end of the pole holes and having an arc pole attached to a top of the support pole such that the arc pole can swing leftward and rightward;
- an axial joint member, being disposed in the casing and ~~lap joining~~ connected
10 with the support pole, providing a central fitting hole with a front side and a rear side ~~of which extending a joining~~ located adjacent to a connecting plate;
- a catch member, being provided with a shape of frame with a concave downward upper plane at the central top thereof, having a front and a rear walls with an axial hole respectively to correspond to the two axial projections, at a bottom
15 thereof extending downward a hollow post for receiving and locating an extendable stir rod, an elastic piece being placed between the hollow post and the stir rod to allow the stir rod ~~contacting~~ engaging with the arc contact pole constantly; and
- a covering member, being made of high molecular plastic material, having inner walls of an arc recess part at a top thereof joining with the concave downward
20 upper plane of the catch member by way of injection molding and having a joining rim at a bottom edge thereof for fitting with the casing frame and closing an upper part of the casing completely;
- whereby, when an end of the covering member is pressed down, the stir rod can slide on the arc contact pole to selectively ~~contacts with or detaches~~ engage
25 with or detach from a stationary contact pole in the switch for ~~performing~~ turning power on or off.

2. (Currently Amended) The dustproof and waterproof switch as defined in claim 1, wherein the casing at ~~a right and a left sides thereof extends outward a bow-shaped~~ right and left sides thereof includes an outwardly extending bow-shaped buckle respectively.

3. (Currently Amended) The dustproof and waterproof switch as defined in claim 2, wherein the ~~elastic lock~~ casing includes at an upper portion thereof ~~is an engaging track~~ a buckle line section and at a lower portion thereof is a flat section.

4. (Original) The dustproof and waterproof switch as defined in claim 1, wherein the support member at two inner walls thereof extends longitudinally a section of support post with an insert projection extending from a top thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) The dustproof and waterproof switch as defined in claim 1, wherein the arc contact pole and the stationary contact pole have an end respectively opposite to each other with a movable nodal point attached to the end of the arc contact pole and selectively engaging a stationary nodal point attached to the end of the stationary contact pole.

6. (Original) The dustproof and waterproof switch as defined in claim 1, wherein a spring is disposed between the hollow post and the stir rod.

7. (Currently Amended) The dustproof and waterproof switch as defined in claim 1, wherein the axial joint member ~~at the two opposite axial plates thereof extends outward~~ extends outwardly an axial projection respectively to fit with a fitting hole provided at the front and the rear walls of the catch member respectively.

8. (Original) The dustproof and waterproof switch as defined in claim 1, wherein the axial projection at a top thereof has an inclining line.

9. (Currently Amended) The dustproof and waterproof switch as defined in claim 1, wherein the axial joint member at a left and a right sides thereof ~~provides~~ includes a left stopper and a right stopper as limits for the catch member at a left end edge and a right edge thereof when pressed ~~pressing~~ leftward and rightward.

10. (Original) The dustproof and waterproof switch as defined in claim 1, wherein the covering member has a shape of steps and is made of PVC.